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HOUSE BILL 48

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

**MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES FOR PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS--GENERAL FUND.--

**A. Eighty-nine million one hundred twenty-six
thousand dollars (\$89,126,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the department of finance and administration for
distribution to the appropriate state agency for expenditure in
fiscal year 2006 to provide three-percent cost-of-living salary
increases to public employees as follows:**

**(1) fifty million six hundred sixty-seven
thousand nine hundred dollars (\$50,667,900) for public school
employees, including transportation employees;**

(2) twenty million eight hundred forty

1 thousand one hundred dollars (\$20,840,100) for faculty and
2 staff at public post-secondary educational institutions;

3 (3) the following amounts for state employees
4 in state agencies in the executive branch of state government
5 whose funds are derived substantially from the general fund:

6 (a) one million seven hundred seventy
7 thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,770,600) for exempt employees,
8 including attorney general employees, workers' compensation
9 judges and teachers in the children, youth and families
10 department, department of health and corrections department;
11 and for commissioned officers of the New Mexico state police
12 division of the department of public safety; and

13 (b) thirteen million two hundred twenty-
14 seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,227,600) for classified
15 employees;

16 (4) two hundred ninety-four thousand three
17 hundred dollars (\$294,300) for legislative permanent employees;

18 (5) the following amounts for judicial
19 employees:

20 (a) three hundred forty thousand eight
21 hundred dollars (\$340,800) for justices, judges, child support
22 hearing officers and special commissioners; and

23 (b) one million two hundred forty-seven
24 thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,247,100) for judicial
25 permanent employees; and

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(6) the following amounts for district attorney employees:
(a) thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars (\$33,300) for elected district attorneys; and
(b) seven hundred four thousand four hundred dollars (\$704,400) for district attorney permanent employees.

B. Contingent upon presentation to the legislative finance committee of acceptable personnel policies to address disciplinary actions and overtime by the department of public safety, an additional two percent salary adjustment of five hundred twenty-three thousand three hundred dollars (\$523,300) for commissioned state police officers is appropriated.

C. For those state employees whose salaries are referenced in or received as a result of non-general fund appropriations in the General Appropriation Act of 2005, the department of finance and administration shall transfer from the appropriate fund to the appropriate agency the amount required for the salary increases equivalent to those provided for in Subsection A of this section, and such amounts are appropriated for expenditure in fiscal year 2006.

D. Salary increases provided for in Subsections A, B and C of this section shall be effective the first pay period after July 1, 2005.

E. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of the

1 appropriations in this act remaining at the end of fiscal year
2 2006 shall revert to the general fund or other appropriate
3 fund.

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